AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing a cosmetic or topical dermatological product comprising an oil-in-water emulsion containing at least 60% by weight of water, the method comprising mixing at least one cosmetically or dermatologically active ingredient with an aqueous emulsion of washed oleosomes, discrete spheres of vegetable oil bodies (oleosomes), wherein said oleosomes were washed at least once to remove contaminating seed materials, wherein the temperature of said ingredients and said emulsion never exceeds about 40 C, and wherein the oleosomes are used in an amount from about 2 wt. % to about 15 wt.% based on the total weight of the product.
- 2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the product is a cosmetic product and is selected from the group consisting of moisturizers, ointments, cleansers, makeup removers, toners, night treatments, skin reparatives, sunscreens, skin lighteners, color foundations, eye shadows, and tanners.
- 3. (Canceled).
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the product is a cream.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the vegetable oil bodies (oleosomes) oleosomes are selected from the group consisting of oil bodies obtained from rapeseed, soybean, sunflower, oil palm, cottonseed, peanut, walnut, coconut, castor, safflower, mustard, coriander, squash, linseed, brazil nut, jojoba, avocado, and maize.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the vegetable oil bodies (oleosomes) oleosomes are obtained from safflower.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein no additional emulsifier is used and wherein said emulsion does not show any phase separation for at least thirty days at 45°C.

8. (Canceled).